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2013 DBE SUMMIT CONFERENCE

SJB Group, DBE Supportive Services and LADOTD would like to take this moment to say "THANK YOU" to everyone that took the time out of their busy schedules to attend our "2013 DBE SUMMIT". Your support and participation allowed us to have a very successful conference, which we believe will contribute to the future growth of your business. We would also like to take a moment to give a special thanks to our quest speakers: Martha Kenley (Manager, National DBE Program, FHWA), Warren Whitlock (Associate Administrator, Office of Civil Rights, FHWA), Sherri LeBas (Secretary, LADOTD), Terrance Lockett (Regional Manager, Sen. Landrieu's Office), Joe Bloise (Acting Division Administrator, FHWA), Stephanie Ducote (Compliance Program Manager, LADOTD), Ken Naquin (CEO, AGC), all vendors, workshop instructors, and prime construction firms.

Our hope and desire is that everyone that attended the summit left with a better understanding and belief that LADOTD and Federal Highway Administration are truly committed to the success of the DBE Program.

Once again we thank you for your attendance and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.



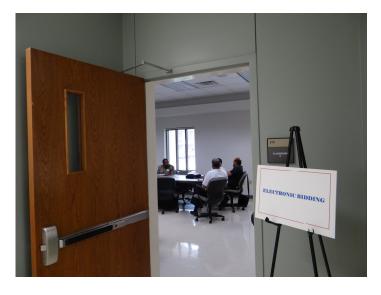
PICTURES FROM SUMMIT CONFERENCE













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HEAT SAFETY...

It's that time of the year, so take the necessary precautions to prevent the following heat-related illnesses.

Heat stroke, the most serious form of heat-related illness, happens when the body becomes unable to regulate its core temperature. Sweating stops and the body can no longer rid itself of excess heat. Signs include confusion, loss of consciousness, and seizures. "Heat stroke is a medical emergency that may result in death! Call 911 immediately.

Heat exhaustion is the body's response to loss of water and salt from heavy sweating. Signs include headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness, irritability, thirst, and heavy sweating.

Heat cramps are caused by the loss of body salts and fluid during sweating. Low salt levels in muscles cause painful cramps. Tired muscles—those used for performing the work—are usually the ones most affected by cramps. Cramps may occur during or after working hours.

Heat rash, also known as prickly heat, is skin irritation caused by sweat that does not evaporate from the skin. Heat rash is the most common problem in hot work environments.

The chart below shows symptoms and first aid measures to take, if a worker shows signs of a heat-related illness.

Illness	Symptoms	First Aid*
Heat stroke	Confusion Fainting Seizures Excessive sweating or red, hot, dry skin Very high body temperature	Call 911 While waiting for help: Place worker in shady, cool area Loosen clothing, remove outer clothing Fan air on worker; cold packs in armpits Wet worker with cool water; apply ice packs, cool compresses, or ice if available Provide fluids (preferably water) as soon as possible Stay with worker until help arrives
Heat exhaustion	Cool, moist skin Heavy sweating Headache Nausea or vomiting Dizziness Light headedness Weakness Thirst Irritability Fast heart beat	Have worker sit or lie down in a cool, shady area Give worker plenty of water or other cool beverages to drink Cool worker with cold compresses/ice packs Take to clinic or emergency room for medical evaluation or treatment if signs or symptoms worsen or do not improve within 60 minutes. Do not return to work that day
Heat cramps	Muscle spasms Pain Usually in abdomen, arms, or legs	Have worker rest in shady, cool area Worker should drink water or other cool beverages Wait a few hours before allowing worker to return to strenuous work Have worker seek medical attention if cramps don't go away
Heat rash	Clusters of red bumps on skin Often appears on neck, upper chest, folds of skin	Try to work in a cooler, less humid environment when possible Keep the affected area dry
	emember, ir you are not a medical professional, use	this information as a guide only to help workers in need.

This article was taken from the Osha Website. For more information about heat-related illnesses: visit, www.osha.gov.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

LSBDC at SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY: MAIN OFFICE

Start-up Assistance

Starting and Financing a Small Business

Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Location: Louisiana Technology Park, Baton Rouge

LSBDC GREATER NEW ORLEANS REGION: MAIN OFFICE

Business Accounting

Intermediate QuickBooks

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

A continuation of our popular Basic Level QuickBooks Workshop, this session will assist you with more advanced topics such as payroll, inventory, setting personal preferences, sales taxes and many other areas that will make your use of QuickBooks more efficient and more enjoyable. A working knowledge of QuickBooks is needed to grasp the topics presented in this class. Skills learned include: • Trouble shooting for common mistakes • How to handle deposits and NSF checks • Specialty transactions • Customizing QuickBooks for your business needs • Setups for Credit Cards and Payroll • Prepare and filling of tax returns • Perform a year-end close with OuickBooks

Speaker: Richard Melancon, Business Consultant

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie

Fee: \$ 60.00

Business Plan

Business Plan Writing

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

A written business plan enables you to control your business. This seminar covers the detailed parts of a thorough business plan. This seminar is for aspiring entrepreneurs and new ventures. Topics Covered: • What is a Business Plan and what is it used for? • Full Business Plan Planner Workbook • Worksheets for Financial Projections

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie

Fee: \$ 35.00

Financing and Capital

5 Steps to Secure Financing

Thursday, May 02, 2013 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Learn what to do before approaching a lender. This seminar will help identify and assess business' financial needs, identify sources of capital, and prepare the essential documents for a lender or investor. Knowing what the lender is looking for and the questions the lender wants answered may improve the chances of obtaining the financing that the business needs. Participants will receive helpful forms to use in preparing a financial package • Key Questions Lenders Want Answered • Worksheets to Determine Start-up Costs, Personal Financials, and Budgets

Speaker: Michael Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie

Fee: \$ 40.00

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Franchising

More than French Fries - Today's Opportunities in Franchise Ownership

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Is business ownership on your list of desired careers? Are you ready to take charge of your financial future or diversify your income? Is franchising right for you? You might be surprised by the variety of business opportunities - and not all of them include french fries. In this educational and interactive workshop, you will learn about the franchise business ownership model and numerous opportunities available in the franchise world. Topics include: -How much money do you really need and what financing sources are available? - Benefits of franchise systems -How to find the right franchise to meet your goals and your budget -Why some franchises succeed while others fail -Can I keep my job and own a "semi-absentee" franchise business -Best franchise opportunities at all investment levels for New Orleans -Special incentives for veterans

Location: New Orleans Healing Center, New Orleans

More than French Fries - Today's Opportunities in Franchise Ownership

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Are you ready to use your business experience and skills to run your own business? Is business ownership on your list of desired careers? Are you ready to take charge of your financial future by owning your own business? In this educational and interactive workshop, you will learn about the franchise business ownership model and numerous opportunities available in the franchise world. Topics include: -How much money do you really need and what financing sources are available? -Benefits of franchise systems -How to find the right franchise to meet your goals and your budget -Why some franchises succeed while others fail -Can I keep my job and own a "semi-absentee" franchise business -Best franchise opportunities at all investment levels for New Orleans -Special incentives for veterans

Location: Fisheries Assistance Center, Belle Chase

Managing a Business

Starting & Financing a Small Business for Veterans

Wednesday, May 01, 2013 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

This seminar will provide entrepreneurs with a comprehensive overview of the steps to be taken to start a business, the essentials of business planning, and how to determine funding needs for the start-up. Seminar covers: • Items you want to know before starting a business • Preparing for business success • How to start your business • Financing options • Resources for your business Speaker: Jerre Madere, Business Consultant

Location: Fisheries Assistance Center, Belle Chase

Mastering the Rockefeller Habits

Friday, May 03, 2013 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Create a winning strategy to achieve profitable growth and success by focusing on four critical decisions that growth companies MUST get right to maximize their revenue, profit and time. This Four Decisions Executive Workshop was created for CEO's and your leadership teams. Starting with an overview of the Four Decisions (People, Strategy, Execution, and Cash), you build your One Page Strategic Plan to focus and align your team. The Rockefeller Habits checklist will strengthen your ability to execute and accelerate your growth. With simple, practical and applicable tools to improve your business results right away, your aligned, accountable, and enthusiastic leadership team will hit the ground running.

Speaker: Robert J. "Bob" Lobos

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie

Fee: \$ 495.00

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Starting & Financing a Small Business

Thursday, May 16, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

This seminar will provide entrepreneurs with a comprehensive overview of the steps to be taken to start a business, the essentials of business planning, and how to determine funding needs for the start-up. Seminar covers: • Items you want to know before starting a business • Preparing for business success • How to start your business • Financing options • Resources for your business Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant -

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie

Understanding Financial Statements

Thursday, May 23, 2013 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

This seminar is focused on how to use financial statements to manage profits and measure growth. Program includes: • Liquidity, Leverage, and Liability Structure of the Balance Sheet • Profitability and Productivity of the Income Statement • Cash Flow Statement vs Income Statement • Apply Financial Statement to Your Business • Questions the Bank Asks • Hints & Tools to Better Manage Your Business

Speaker: Richard Melancon, Business Consultant

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie Fee: \$ 35.00

Marketing and Sales

Target Your Market for Sales

Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Looking to increase your customer base on a shoestring budget? Marketing is crucial to your business success. New and established businesses market continuously, especially during uncertain times. Stay competitive and hungry for customers. Prepare your business with proven methods and tools: • Research - Defines – Target • Keep your business fresh, updated and energized • Increase new customers and retain loyal customers for more sales

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie Fee: \$ 35.00

Start-up Assistance

Starting a Home Based Business

Tuesday, May 07, 2013 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Over 50% of small businesses are home-based. Get the facts about home-based businesses and learn how to evaluate those business opportunities. Learn about organizing, registering, licensing and permitting processes, as well as the regulations and restrictions of each. Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of working at home. • Start-up and Survival Checklists • Top 10 Scam list • Safe Sources and Government Sites

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie Fee: \$ 35.00

How to Form & Register Your Business

Wednesday, May 08, 2013 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Proper licenses and permits are necessary to operate a business. This seminar teaches how to obtain tax ID numbers, permits, and licenses. The seminar examines the differences between "C" and "S" Corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and LLC's. Elements that business structures are based on are discussed such as taxes, ownership, responsibility, control, risk, operations, and employee requirements. -Advantages & Disadvantages of each Legal Structure -Legal Structure Quiz -Filing Forms for Selecting an Organizational Structure are Provided

Speaker: Al Overman, Business Consultant - Location: <u>LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center,</u>
*<u>Metairie</u>

Fee: \$ 35.00

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Letting of 05/07/2013 in District 02 - New Orleans

<u>Project: 4400003459</u> RETAINER CONTRACT FOR GUARDRAIL REPAIR IN DISTRICT 02

repair and replacement of g.r. at various locations in district

02

Parish(es): Lafourche, Terrebonne, Plaquemines, St.

Charles, St. Bernard, Jefferson, Orleans

Route(s): various

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Letting of 05/08/2013 LA DOTD Headquarters

Project: H.001067.6 LA 1: SIBLEY LAKE - JCT. LA 3191

(DBE GOAL FED 5%)

cold planing asphaltic concrete, lime treatment, in-place cement stabilized base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Natchitoches

Route(s): LA 1 Federal: H001067

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Project: H.001669.6 LA 146 DRAIN BRIDGE

(DBE GOAL FED 10%)

removal of bridge, grading, class ii base course, lime treatment, cold planing asphaltic pavement, superpave asphaltic concrete, reinforced concrete box culverts and related work.

Parish(es): Claiborne Route(s): LA 146

Federal: H001669 / 1401 (501)

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.002034.6 INTERSECTION IMPROVE-MENTS AT I-210, LA 14 & E. PRIEN LAKE RD

(DBE GOAL FED 12%) clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, pavement patching, class ii base course, portland

cement concrete pavement, and related work

Parish(es): Calcasieu Route(s): LA 14, I-210 Federal: H002034

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Project: H.003261.6 I-20: DISTRICT WIDE APPROACH

SLAB JACKING

cold planing asphaltic concrete, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, approach slab jacking and related work.

Parish(es): Caddo, Bienville

Route(s): I-20 Federal: H003261

Estimated Cost Range: \$100,000 to \$250,000

<u>Project: H.003302.6</u> I-20: LA 145 TO OUACHITA P/L (DBE GOAL FED 5%)

4/11/2013 - Added to the letting of May 8, 2013

grading, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, and related

work.

Parish(es): Lincoln Route(s): I-20 Federal: H003302

Estimated Cost Range: \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000

Project: H.003424.6-R1 I-12: LIVINGSTON PAR AP-

PROACH SLAB REP P1 (DBE GOAL FED 8%)

grading, drainage structures, class ii base course, bridge repairs, alt. aa1–thin asphaltic concrete (ogfc) & superpave asphaltic concrete; alt. aa2-thin asphaltic concrete (ogfc), superpave asphaltic concrete & pccp, and related work.

Associated Projects: H.003424.6

Parish(es): Livingston Route(s): I-12 Federal: H003424

Estimated Cost Range: \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000

Project: H.006153.6 SPARROW STREET BRIDGE

OVER TROUT CREEK (SBE GOAL FED 7%)

grading, drainage structures, class ii base course, superpave

asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work

Parish(es): LaSalle

Federal: BRO-3010 (502)

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Project: H.006271.6 SHUTEYE ROAD BRIDGE

OVER MILLER CREEK

(SBE GOAL FED 4%)

clearing and grubbing, grading, class ii base course, super pave asphaltic concrete overlay, concrete slab bridge and related work.

Parish(es): Sabine

Federal: BRO-4310 (502)

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000



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<u>Project: H.006292.6</u> LION CASTILLE ROAD BRIDGE OVER BAYOU PORTAGE GUIDRY

(SBE GOAL FED 7%)

grading, drainage structures, portland cement concrete slab

span bridge and related work.

Parish(es): St. Martin Federal: 5010 (503)

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Project: H.006500.6 Baton Rouge Riverfront Redevelop-

ment Trans. Improvements

grading, portland cement concrete pavement, concrete

walks, lighting and related work. Parish(es): East Baton Rouge

Federal: H006500

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.006557.6 Natchitoches Parish Sign Replacement

traffic signs and devices and related work.

Parish(es): Natchitoches Federal: H006557

Estimated Cost Range: \$100,000 to \$250,000

<u>Project: H.007925.6</u> LA 378: RT TURN LN @ N PER-

KINS FERRY RD

excavation and embankment, superpave asphaltic concrete

pavement, cold planing and related work.

Parish(es): Calcasieu Route(s): LA 378 Federal: H007925

Estimated Cost Range: \$0 to \$100,000

Project: H.009201.6 I-20 @ GARRETT RD. INTER-

CHANGE LIGHTING lighting and related work Parish(es): Ouachita Route(s): I-20 Federal: H009201

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Project: H.009398.6 LA 3132: LINWOOD TO I-49

(SBE GOAL FED 1%)

pavement patching, plastic pavement markings and related

work.

Parish(es): Caddo Route(s): LA 3132 Federal: H009398

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Project: H.009533.6-R1 LA 147: LA 505 TO LA 34

(DBE GOAL FED 5%)

grading, in-place stabilized base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement,

lime treatment, and related work. Associated Projects: H.009533.6

Parish(es): Jackson Route(s): LA 147 Federal: H009533

Estimated Cost Range: \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000

<u>Project: H.009601.6</u> LA 846: MOUNT PLEASANT -

OUACHITA PARISH LINE

grading, pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete overly, asphaltic surface treatment, and related work.

Parish(es): Caldwell Route(s): LA 846

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Project: H.009657.6 LA 611-9: METAIRIE RD.; JEFFER-

SON P/L - I-10

(DBE GOAL FED 4%)

cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, super-

pave asphaltic concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Orleans Route(s): LA 611-9 Federal: H009657

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.009897.6 US 190: EAST I-10 SERVICE RD.

TO YAUPON STREET (SBE GOAL FED 3%)

cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete

pavement, and related work. Parish(es): St. Tammany Route(s): US 190 Federal: H009897

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

<u>Project: H.010057.6</u> I-10 @ LA 22 (SORRENTO) INTER-

CHANGE LIGHTING (DBE GOAL FED 2%)

roadway lighting and related work.

Parish(es): Ascension Route(s): I-10 Federal: H010057

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000



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<u>Project: H.010064.6</u> HARRISONBURG FENDER SYSTEM(FENDER REPAIRS)

remove damaged components from downstream fender system, install new components & related work.

Parish(es): Catahoula Federal: H010064

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.010096.6 LA 615 and LA 534 Overlays

grading, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Claiborne Route(s): LA 534, LA 615

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

<u>Project: H.010120.6</u> I-20: Tree Removal - Bossier Parish

(SBE GOAL FED 10%)

tree removal, clearing and grubbing, and related work.

Parish(es): Bossier Route(s): I-20 Federal: H010120

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Project: H.010369.6 LA 1233: LA 156 - LA 126

grading, drainage structures, cement treated base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Winn Route(s): LA 1233

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Letting of 05/15/2013 LA DOTD Headquarters

<u>Project: 4400003640</u> DIST 02 CONTINGENCY CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

contingency cont. f/ disaster debris removal, reduction and

disposal on state routes in district 02

Parish(es): District 02 Route(s): VARIOUS

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: 4400003641 DIST 03 CONTINGENCY CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

contingency cont. f/ disaster debris removal, reduction and

disposal on state routes in district 03

Parish(es): District 03 Route(s): VARIOUS

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: 4400003642 DIST 07 CONTINGENCY CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

contingency cont. f/ disaster debris removal, reduction and

disposal on state routes in district 07

Parish(es): District 07 Route(s): VARIOUS

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: 4400003643 DIST 61 CONTINGENCY CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

contingency cont. f/ disaster debris removal, reduction and

disposal on state routes in district 61

Parish(es): District 61 Route(s): VARIOUS

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Project: 4400003644 DIST 62 CONTINGENCY CON-

TRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

contingency cont. f/ disaster debris removal, reduction and

disposal on state routes in district 62

Parish(es): District 62 Route(s): VARIOUS

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Letting of 05/22/2013 LA DOTD Headquarters

Project: H.003641.6 I-59 Slidell Rest Area Improvements

(DBE GOAL FED 10%)

CONFERENCE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PRE-BID CONFERENCE (MANDATORY ATTENDANCE) A mandatory project pre-bid conference for all prospective bidders will be held at I-59 Rest Area on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 beginning at 10:00 AM. All prospective bidders are required to attend.

drainage structures, class ii base course, portland cement concrete pavement, landscaping, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): I-59 Federal: H003641

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.008248.6-R1 LA 1: Hospital Road & WB Left

Turn Lane - (DBE GOAL FED 11%)

clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, class ii base course, lime treatment, in-place cement stabilized base course, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Associated Projects: H.008248.6 Parish(es): Pointe Coupee

Route(s): LA 1

Federal: H008248

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000



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<u>Project: H.009487.6</u> ATCHAFALAYA RIVER BRIDGE AT SIMMESPORT (PAINTING)

(DBE GOAL FED 1%)

painting of superstructure and substructure members and

related work.

Parish(es): Avoyelles Route(s): LA 1 Federal: H009487

Estimated Cost Range: \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000

Project: H.009560.6 LA 463: 5 MILES N OF LA 10 -

RAPIDES PARISH LINE (DBE GOAL FED 5%)

excavation and embankment, class ii base course, lime treatment, in-place cement stabilized base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement and other related work.

Parish(es): Vernon Route(s): LA 463 Federal: H009560

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.009890.6 LA 565: LA 129 - LA 15

(DBE GOAL FED 3%)

pavement patching, microsurfacing and related work.

Parish(es): Concordia Route(s): LA 565 Federal: H009890

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.010427.6-R1 LA 109 & LA 389: W JCT LA 389

- CALCASIEU P/L (DBE GOAL FED 5%)

grading, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay

and related work.

Associated Projects: H.010427.6

Parish(es): Beauregard Route(s): La 109, La 389

Federal: H010427

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

<u>Project: H.010436.6</u> LA 417 & LA 982: STABILIZE & OVERLAY

grading, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, in-place stabilized base course, superpave asphaltic concrete

pavement, lime treatment, and related work Parish(es): Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge

Route(s): LA 982, LA 417

Estimated Cost Range: \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000

Project: H.010635.6 I-10 RAISING ROADWAY

(DBE GOAL FED 8%)

cold planing asphaltic concrete, superpave asphaltic concrete

pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): St. John Route(s): I-10 Federal: H010635

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Letting of 06/04/2013 in District 62 - Hammond

<u>Project: 4400002955-R1</u> MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF REST AREAS IN DISTRICT 62

PRE-BID MEETING AND TOUR: There will be a pre-bid meeting and tour held on Thursday, May 16, 2013, beginning at 9:00 AM at the District 62 Headquarters located at 685 N. Morrison Blvd., Hammond, Louisiana, to discuss the maintenance requirements and tour the areas involved. Attendance of this meeting is strongly recommended.

maintenance, operations & related work Associated Projects: 4400002955

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000



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RFP Advertisements for Professional Services Contracts for LA DOTD

Date	Project No.	Project Name	Parish(es)	Closing Date
4/19/13	3000001610	Records Information Management Program	Statewide	
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4/19/13	H.002960	Gramercy Bridge Approaches	Saint John The Baptist	5/6/13
4/18/13	4400003764	Retainer Contract For Right Of Way Petro- leum Engineer Services	Statewide	5/14/13
4/15/13	4400003766	Retainer Contract For Right Of Way Mineral Specialist Services	Statewide	5/10/13
4/12/13	H.003453	I-49, Lafayette Connection	Lafayette	5/7/13
4/11/13	4400003768	Retainer Contract For Right Of Way Land Surveyor (Staking) Services For Projects	Statewide	5/7/13
4/8/13	3000001610	Records Information Management Program	Statewide	5/6/13

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By acting as a liaison between the DBE Contractor and Prime Contractor for project information, and in problems occurring on the jobsite.

By informing of upcoming LADOT lettings, and project information for other agencies throughout the state. SJB can assist you in locating bid tabulation information as well.

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